

REMARKS

New claims 48-49 are added. Support for the new claims is provided at least by the last paragraph of page 15.

Claims 28-35, 37-43, 47 are allowed.

Claims 36, and 44-46 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the rejections of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Dependent claim 36 is amended to remove one of the two limitations directed to a range, and therefore, renders moot the indefinite issue presented by the Examiner. Consequently, the §112, second paragraph rejection against claim 36 is rendered moot. Since no other rejection is presented against claim 36, dependent claim 36 is allowable.

Independent claim 44 is amended to remove one of the two limitations directed to a range, and therefore, renders moot the indefinite issue presented by the Examiner. Consequently, the §112, second paragraph rejection against claim 44 is rendered moot. Since no other rejection is presented against claim 44, independent claim 44 is allowable.


Claims 45-46 depend from allowable independent claim 44, and therefore, the dependent claims are allowable for depending from an allowable independent claim.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is requested. If the Examiner's next

anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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